

**Status Report**  
**07-12-10**

Currently 740 U.S. Fish and Wildlife personnel are actively engaged in response to the Deepwater Horizon/BP Oil Spill.

The first of several hundred sea turtle nests on beaches from Alabama across the Florida panhandle was excavated and moved to Florida's East Coast on Friday. The loggerhead nest of roughly 100 eggs was excavated from a site near St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve outside St. Joe, Florida. The relocation work is part of an unprecedented effort by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the National Park Service, NOAA, FedEx and many other conservation partners to do everything possible to minimize extraordinary risk this year's sea turtle hatchlings face from impacts of the oil spill.

Twenty-four crates of brown pelicans and northern gannets from the Bird Rehab Centers in Ft. Jackson, LA and Theodore, AL were released in a city park adjacent to the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge near Sanibel Island in Florida.

Aerial operations over Louisiana observed oil covering approximately 1,000 acres at the mouth of Bayou Grand Caillou. Tar balls and oil observed near Tiger Pass and Grand Pass and along the eastern shoreline of West Bay. Fresh oil was observed in the marshes along islands in Breton Sound.

**Personnel Involved**

Overall personnel responding: more than 46,200

**Response Vessels**

Total vessels responding: more than 6,400

**Boom Data**

Total boom deployed: approximately than 1727 miles

Boom available: approximately 637 miles

**Oil Recovered**

Oily water recovered: more than 30.25 million gallons

Amount estimated burned: approximately 10.3 million gallons

Oil captured over last 24 hours: more than 345,870 gallons

**Dispersant**

Surface dispersant used: 1.07 million gallons

Subsea dispersant used: more than 706,000 gallons

Total dispersant used: approximately 1.78 million gallons

**Shoreline Impacted**

Shoreline impacted over last 24 hours: approximately 541 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently oiled—approximately 302 miles in Louisiana, 97 miles in Mississippi, 65 miles in Alabama, and 77 miles in Florida.